Financial Statement Of Appomattox County

Showing Resources and disbursements for the year begining July 1st, 1934, and ending June 30, 1935.

Resources

1934

July 1— To balance general fund $9,467.96
To balance in Dog Tax Fund 1,229.30
To current Dog Tax Licenses &c 1,273.42
To amount of 1934 Levy 15,566.45
To amt. from delinquent taxes 1,000.94
To amt. from Land redemptions 487.36
To miscellaneous items 620.96
To amt. from Commonwealth Ret. capitations &c 1,524.61
To amt. from sale of property 65.00
To amt. transferred from Dog Tax Fund 31.16

TOTAL $31,269.16

Disbursements

PAUPERS: AID OUTSIDE POORHOUSE

Ava Fleshman	27.00
Maria Scruggs	30.00
J. W. and W. M. Martin and wife	90.00
Maria Woolridge	42.00
Ella Elliott	54.00
Sue Fleshman	27.00
Mike Saunders	18.00
Mrs. Rotser Woolridge	54.00
Robert Franklin	24.00
Lillie Williams	12.00
T. H. Motley & Wife	108.00
Lizzie Nash	94.00
Mary Hannah Doss	27.00
Mrs. Cena Mann	44.50
Martha Farrar	3.50
Mrs. Emily Eagle	24.00
Mrs. Betsie Harvey	30.00
Martha Jones	18.00
Sam Ferdo	27.00
Daniel Cawthon	30.00
Fannie Davison	24.00
Patsy Abbitt	12.50
Rosa Johnson	36.00
Rosie Williams	30.00
Joe, Hamilton	24.00
Miss Emily Eagle	36.00
Eliza Johnson	35.50
Marshall Franklin	2.50
Martha Tanner	30.00
H. Scanley	36.00
Mary E. Phelps	30.00
Mrs. Daniel Harris	36.00
Elijah L. Cumby	36.00
Mrs. Addie Routon	36.00
Mrs. Jim Brown	30.00
Harriet Fleshman	37.50
Jim Moseley	30.00
Kate Annie Jones	36.00
Jerom, McCoy	24.00
Hunt Hannah	30.00
Toba Perdue	24.00
Billy Moore	9.00
Mrs. Fletcher Martin	2.00
Mrs. Hunter	2.50
Laura Cawthon	4.00

$1.626.50

MOTHERS AID

Mrs. C. E. Martin For self and children $240.00

POOR HOUSE—HOSPITALS & CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Children's Home Society of Va.— appropriation	$100.00
Lynchburg Hospital— For Care & Treatment of following parties:	
T. L. McFadden, W. W. Moore, wife & children; Annie M. Pennix; Martha Hamle; Kermit Godsey; Catherine Messer; Mrs. Dunnivan; Misses Jennings; Maude Matthews; Edna Pankey; Sarah Jones; Stanley Harvey; James Thornhill & Jesse Booker	530.40
Smith— Rent for house for Mrs. Rosser Woolridge	55.70
Smith & Co. Coffins for Paupers	67.50
Christian Med. treatment Wm. Hunter	4.85
McKinney House rent Mrs. G. C. Jamerson	30.00
Johnson— Fuel Mrs. Fannie Mann	18.00
A. Flothes " basket Mrs. Saunders	10.00
Va. Conf. Orphanage Care & Supt. Loving Children	100.00
D. S. Hendy— Ray Mimeo Jennings &Jas Henry Thornhill	43.50
Hardy & Godsey—Board and care Wooby Children	43.51
Mary Wilmer For garden seed	4.87
Burger Co. Food for Paupers stock	3.35
F. H. Lukin Med. atten. Jim Moseley	3.00

$984.18

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Gilliland Labratories Inc. Diphtheria Serum	3.60
State Dept. of Health— Sanitation Officer etc	1,406.25
E. Smith Supplies for Sanitation officer	11.73
Appox. Hdw. Co. Supplies for Sanitation officer	7.75

$1.429.33

ELECTIONS

H. W. McKinney Posting voting list	2.50
Jones, Jamison Printing Ballots etc.	23.50
W. Smith, Clk. Copying and cer. voting list	13.35
Judges, Clerks, Commrs. Registrars of Election and members of Electoral Board	325.00

$366.35

COURT HOUSE—CLERK'S OFFICE AND JAIL

Maneeck & Co. Water rent	91.55
T. Mitchell Janitor	120.00
Public Service Co. Lights	80.40
Nat. Newman Medical service to Prisoners	.75
Telephone Co. of Appox. Rent and L. D. Calls	56.60
Burroughs Ad. Mch. Co. Service chgs & paper	11.15
Barrett, Waddey Co. Deed Book and binder	51.85
M. Barge Co. Disenfectants	13.00
The Miche Co. 1932 Sup. to Code	7.00
T. Mitchell amt. pd. for kindling	9.00
W. Smith, Clk. Exp. on Index books	1.20
Chas. P. James Medicine for Prisoners	8.53
The King Printing Co. Gen. Index books to deeds	150.00
E. Smith Lawn mower & sundrey supplies	23.93
W. McKinney, Sh. Year gas & gun &c.	9.91
Morrison Co. Office Supplies	1.85
Richmond Office Supply Co. Stationery	1.22
Bank of Appox. Frt. on Car of Coal	133.16
Evans Hauling coal	25.15
S. Newkirk & Co. 50 1—4 tons coal	110.55
LeRoy Smith—Postmaster Stamped envelopes	83.72
B. Jordan & Son. Pipeless furnace C. H.	167.50
Typewriter Service Ribbon	.75
Va. Mosiliage	.53
Lee Lbr. Mfg. Co. Ribbon coupon	10.00
Appox. Hdw. Co. Roof cement &c	6.05
Appox. Printing Co. Misc. Law Book & forms	58.95
Appox. Printing Co. Letter Heads	4.75
Barrett & Co. Ins. on C. H. bldgs.	38.34
Mrs. C. W. Smith Agt. Ins. on C. H. bldgs.	38.33
W. L. Brown & Co. Ins. on C. H. bldgs	38.33
T. A. Smith & Co. Supplies for Jail	28.82
G. C. Fore Hanging pictures	3.50
J. E. Sears & Co. Sani—Sweep &c.	6.00
Cory—Jamestown Mfg. Co. Steel desk & filing cabinet	98.71
L. M. Mitchell Uncrating desk &c.	1.00
H. C. Babcock Bone meal C. H. Yd.	3.00
H. M. Burge Co. Grass seed & bone meal	59.05
J. D. Morris & Bro. Lime	8.10
W. W. Martin Manure, team & labor	49.80
Appox. El. Shop Repairing Lights	.75
J. R. Connor Repairs to C. H. roof	9.00
Keystone Envelope Co. Envelopes	5.21
Appox. Laundry Laundering Jail Blankets	5.90

$1.581.45

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Bank of Appox. Lights	24.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co. Service chge. &c.	9.50
Chas. F. James Pencils & ink	5.05
Va. Stationery Co. Tax tickets	130.98
Everett Waddey Co. Binders &c.	19.24
Treas. of Virginia Accounting forms	3.63
J. P. Bell Co. Tablets, pencils & carbon	12.51
Appox. Printing Co. Envelopes	29.25
L. E. Smith Pencils &c.	16.61
Times-Virginian Pub. tax notices &c.	10.00
T. A. Smith & Co. Repairs to stove	4.53
Richmond Office Supply Co. Pencils &c.	9.38

$283.48

COUNTY OFFICERS

J. H. O'Brien—Comr. of Revenue, 2/3 sy. &Clk. Hire&exp. of	1684.41
R. L. Burke County treas. 2/3 sy. " " " "	2295.85
J. R. Horsley, Trial Justice	718.51
W. M. Abbitt, Coml. Atty.	700.00
H. W. McKinney Sheriff	600.00
H. W. McKinney Jailor & Probation Officer	128.00
C. W. Smith County Clerk	1000.00
C. W. Smith, Clerk— Road Orders &c.	100.00
C. W. Smith, Clerk Board of Supervisors	60.00
J. A. Burke Supt. of Schools	819.00
Robt. F. Hutcheson— Judge Cir. Court	315.95
Dan Moses, Supervisor	103.70
F. A. O'Brien, "	108.80
T. E. Owen, "	113.90
R. W. Morris Overseer of Poor	20.00
R. H. Routon Overseer of Poor	20.00
H. H. Harvey Overseer of Poor	20.00

$9096.12

SCHOOLS

School Board of Appox. Co. —Approp. from dog tax fund ..1250.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Cole—Harding & James Inc. —Trial Justice Forms	1.23
Robt. K. Brock Listing Prop. of Fiduciaries	6.25
Everett—Waddey Co. —Trial Justice Forms	5.13
Jesse T. Jennings Guard Mrs. H. Jennings home	5.00
Robt. L. Jennings same	5.00
M. Anna Jones Exp. to Gen. Conf. U.D.C. in int. Ap. Pk.	40.00
Dan Moses Member Co. Finance Bd.	15.30
J. R. Horsley " " "	15.00
C. W. Smith, Clerk " " "	15.00
Times Virginian Pub. Fin. Statement & synopsis of budget	62.00
J. E. Sears & Co. Cabinet—Trial Justice	15.55
L. E. Smith Material & Supplies Comrs. Office	23.76
Treas. of Va. Dog Tags & receipt books	39.45
J. P. Bell Co. Stamp for Comr. Rev. Office	1.12
C. W. Smith Cer. List Co. & Dist. Officers	1.00
Treas. of Va. Tax as Self Insurer, Workmans Comp.	2.12
W. E. Dickerson R.W power line C.C.C. Camp	10.00
H. S. Jones same	20.00
C. W. Smith Preparing budget and making & Pub. list of delinquent lands	70.00
H. H. McKinney Sum. Petit Juries	6.00
Evegett—Waddey Co. Forms for Trial Justice	3.91

$369.13

C.W.A. Project- VI- 280- Repairs to Court House, Clerk's Office &c

Appox. Hdw. Co. —Instal. Furnace & Sundry materials	111.81
Jno. E. Conaway & Co. Locks & keys	11.17
G. C. Fore Labor	148.50
G. C. Jamerson "	14.25
W. T. Ransone "	59.20
Lawson Fore "	82.97
Clif Godsey "	83.26
Lem Mitchell "	97.26
Lester Wingfield "	11.90
Moody Wood "	54.12
John D. McCraw "	42.74
Jim Watson "	7.87
Letcher Preston "	9.60
E. G. Blackwell "	34.80
Fred Isbell "	8.49
B. E. O'Brien Labor & frt. on material	170.26
Floyd Woolridge Labor	19.00
C. C. Cawthon "	57.13
J. D. Cawthon "	5.32
Iverson Smith "	23.75
Charlie Seay "	8.55
L. E. Smith Supplies & Materials	64.48
W. W. Martin Electrical wiring	31.00
A. P. Martin Sanding floors	11.00
T. A. Smith & Co. flue stops &c.	2.20
Hudson—Morgan El. Co. Switches, wire &c	7.19
J. H. VanHoy Wire & fuses	7.96
C. W. Montague Reinforcing wire &c.	28.04
J. L. O'Brien Labor	10.80
Herman Carter Labor	9.50
H. M. Burge Co. Materials	4.27
Campbell—Payne Inc. Oak Cement &c.	9.40
Vernell Mitchell Labor	.80
T. B. Dorin—Adams Co. Roofing C. H. & Clks. Office	228.91
E. T. Mitchell Labor	1.00
McDaniel Kelley El. Co. El. Clock & lamps	46.82
J. E. Sears & Co. Materials	83.92
A. F. Godsey Labor	1.00
Jno. D. Mann "	9.00
Appox. Electrical Co. Wiring	5.00
Johnson & Brannon— Architectural services	33.36

$1866.24

EMERGENCY RELIEF OFFICE

Appox. Hdw. Co. Supplies for Garden Director	4.10
Miss Ruth Overton Director	600.00
L. E. Smith Office sup. & frt. on surplus products	84.07
L. E. Smith Canning equipment, Garden project	14.64
T. A. Smith & Co. Chairs and grass	5.00
D. N. Twyman Exam. men for work	14.50
D. A. Christian same	15.00
Monroe Lodge Office rent, one month	20.00
R. S. Wheeler Lumber	3.20
J. E. Sears & Co. Sand and Lumber	7.72
H. B. Hawes Emergency Relief	29.40
Mrs. Lillie Gregory Rent for sewing room	35.00
S. J. Evans Hauling coal and surplus products	9.50
J. H. O'Brien Trip to Richmond	9.75
C. Lewis McDearmon—Mileage— notifying men for work	29.25

$942.44

LUNACY & FEEBLEMINDED COMMISSIONS

H. W. McKinney Sh. Arrest & sum. Coms.	13.97
Dr. D. A. Christian— Med. Comr.	15.00
Dr. D. N. Twyman Med. Comr. &c.	17.70
Frank J. Smith Conveying John Harvey to Hospital	6.00
Dr. R. H. Cross Med. Comr. & Mileage	5.90
T. W. Moses J. P. Comr.	10.00
E. T. Mitchell Bd. & Care in Jail	3.00
Dr. W. H. Watts Med. Comr.	5.70
Dr. D. L. Harrell Jr. Med. Comr.	5.00
Dr. H. L. Riley Jr. Med. Comr.	5.00
E. M. Wright J. P. Comr.	2.00
R. C. Mays Arrest &c.	

BOUNTIES

R. L. Burke Co. Treas.— Bounty certificates

STOCK & FOWLS KILLED BY DOGS &c.

Mrs. D. M. Harris 17 chicks	
Isaac Patterson 3 hens	
Gregory Robertson 5 chicks	
Olive J. Wells 2 turkeys	
J. R. Horsley 8 goats	
W. C. Harvey 12 chickens	
R. E. Fore 13 turkeys	
W. P. Talbert 1 turkey	
J. W. Thompson 1 sow	
Royal Moore 1 goose	
T. L. Kelso chickens	
Albert Southall 9 young turkies	
D. A. Conner, Game Warden— Investigating claims &c.	
M. A. Stratton 1 hog	
Mrs. Marshall Martin 1 turkey hen	
W. W. O'Brien 2 turkey hens	
Mrs. J. H. Laughon 7 chickens	
Mrs. J. N. Phelps 1 turkey	
Mrs. H. C. Babcock 1 turkey	
H. D. Johnson 1 shoat	

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

State Forester of Virginia— For Forest Fire suppression

AUDITING

A. M. Pullen & Co. Auditing Treas. accts. &Bd. Sup. Rec.
Treas. of Virginia— Same for 2 yrs. prior to June 30, 1933

ROADS

S. C. Ranson	Viewer Spur at Pamplin
G. T. Marsh	" " " "
J. B. Wilson	" " " "
R. T. Jamerson	" " " "
E. L. Pankey	" " " "
Lena Poe, Agent.	R—W Damage, for change over Isaac Robertson Est.
Times Virginian	Publishing notice

JURIES & JURY COMRS.

C. C. Drinkard— Jury Comr.
W. R. Reynolds " "
W. W. O'Brien " "
Grand & Petit Jurors— Atten. and mileage

CORONERS

Dr. D. N. Twyman— Inv. death of Tillery &c.

COUNTY FARM AGENTS

R. B. Hudgins—
P. W. Cralton

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL DISBURSMENTS ..... $

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.

Land Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in the suit of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore against Reva M. Marshall and others, I will sell as Special Commissioner, at public auction, at Appomattox Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1936

The following tract of land:

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 197 acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon and privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in Southside District of Appomattox County, Virginia, about 7 mile south of the Court House on Martins Creek, and adjoining the lands of C. R. Woodson, H. D. Flood and S. L. Ferguson, D. H. and W. B. Marshall and others.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land containing 24 1/2 acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon and privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the Southside District, Appomattox County, Virginia, and adjoining the above described tract, G. B. Hudson and others.

Being all and the same land that was acquired by said Reva M. Marshall by deed from her husband, said John P. Marshall, dated March 21, 1924, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of said county in deed book 72, page 66, and by deed from Vernell Mitchell and others dated March 16, and recorded May 16, 1927, in said office in deed book 87, page 501.

Also that certain tract, or parcel of land containing 3 acres, more or less, lying in Southside District of Appomattox County, Virginia about 2 miles south of the Court House, adjoining the lands of W. B. Marshall, J. T. Trent the other lands of John D. Mann, the estate of [illegible] formerly owned by W. D. Roberson, and the Ben Smith & Co. chain mill property, 2 acres less on the east side of the road, and to save and except a lot [illegible] said road, [illegible] said road, [illegible] acres to the Ben Hunter tract.

TERMS:

Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit, sale and taxes one half of which is to be paid on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale. The remainder of the purchase price is payable in one, two, three four and five years, in equal installments evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, payable to the Commissioner, in this cause; bearing interest from day of sale, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption, title of said land to be retained by the Commissioner until the purchase money shall be paid in full; cash at the option of the purchaser.

JOEL W. FLOOD
Special Comr.

Land Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, in the suit of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore against George W. Cheatham Jr. and others, I will sell at public auction, at Appomattox Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1936

The following tract of land:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Southside Magisterial District of Appomattox County, State of Virginia, containing one hundred and nine [illegible] acres, more or less.

The first of said tracts, containing 45.4 acres, is the same land that was conveyed to said George W. Cheatham Jr., by deed from W. Jamerson and wife, dated December 31, 1921 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of said county in deed book 72, page [illegible].

The second of said tracts, containing 83.5 acres, is the same land that was acquired by said George W. Cheatham Jr. by will of Patterson Cheatham, deceased, recorded in said office [illegible] in will book 11, page [illegible], and by deed from George W. Cheatham, a widower and others and bequeathed a worthy [illegible] January 20, 1922 and recorded in said office in deed book [illegible] page 176.

TERMS:

Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit, sale and taxes one half of which is to be paid on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale. The remainder of the purchase price is payable in one, two, three four and five years, in equal installments evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, payable to the Commissioner, in this cause; bearing interest from day of sale, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption, title of said land to be retained by the Commissioner until the purchase money shall be paid in full; cash at the option of the purchaser.

JOEL W. FLOOD
Special Comr.

King George V, of England, died Monday night.

ALL the HOME news secured ONLY in the county newspaper.

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...he Heart of Virginia's Famous
Dark Tobacco Belt

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Pursuant to ...s decree ...red as second class matter at the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, in the suit of the ... post-office at Appomattox, Va., ...dent act of Congress of March ... 1879.

...communcations and matter for ...blication must reach our office ...Appomattox Court House, by Wednesday mornings.

In Memoriams, Cards of Thanks ... are charged for.

...ress all correspondence to the ...mes-Virginian, Appomattox, Va.

DITORIAL

BELOVED GEORGE V

...orge V, King of England, who ... this week, will rate a high ... in the cumulative story of ... English people. Future Chroniclers ... give him much credit for ... bonded together the world's ... vast empire, through a period ... turbulent times when thrones ... and dynasties succumbed to ... surge of revolutions and ... upheavals.

...orge V richly merited the ... and esteem of his subjects. ... flashy and spectacular as ... previous kings, he nevertheless ... upheld the prestige of his ... and bequeathed a worthy ... to future rulers to take.

Comparative Statement, Dec. 31, 1934--Dec. 31, 1935

THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX

Resources:	1934	1935
Loans and Discounts	236,703 67	257,740 06
Overdrafts	1 68	12 67
U. S. Government Bonds	30,203 00	47,297 54
Other Stocks&Bonds	20,187 50	5,123 01
Banking House	4,000 00	3,900 00
Furniture&Fixtures	2,850 00	2,670 00
Other Real Estate	9,540 00	9,610 00
Cash&due from Banks	47,507 38	47,121 83
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,000 00	none
Total	351,993.23	373,475.11

Liabilities:	1934	1935
Capital Preferred	40,000 00	19,000 00
Common	40,000 00	40,000 00
Surplus	15,000 00	15,000 00
Undivided Profits-Net	1,258 02	3,335 17
Reserve For Contingencies	2,368 35	2,368 35
Banking House Interest	1,601 63	2,379 28
" " " Preferred Stock Dividend	528 64	300 34
Reserve for Preferred Stock Retirement	666 67	666 67
Deposits	250,569 92	290,425 30
Total	351,993.23	373,475.11

Note: $21,000 00 Preferred Stock has been retired

We wish to call your attention to this comparative statement of which we are justly proud, not in the spirit of boasting but to show that 1935 was a most successful year and in a spirit of gratitude we thank you, for your prosperity has been reflected in our business. We rejoice that conditions have shown such a marked improvement and we feel that 1936 should be at least as good or better. We assure you of our willingness to make it so.

Your patronage is appreciated and your deposits are protected. With an invested unimpaired capital of 2 1-2 times the minimum legal requirement, a sound financial statement plus 34 years of Continuous service and an additional Five thousand dollar ($5,000.00) guarantee to every depositor by virtue of our membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation we feel we are in a position to invite you to bank with us, where you will receive every courtesy and consideration consistent with the safe, sound, conservative policy we have adhered to during the past years of service in this community.

If you have not as yet established a connection here we will look forward to having you as one of our many satisfied customers whose good will and confidence we regard as our most valuable asset.

The Bank Of Appomattox

The Home of the Thrifty Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation *Appomattox, Virginia*

Forest View

Forest View, Jan. 22, There has been so much rainy weather the roads have gotten into bad condition. More rain fell on Saturday night and Sunday than since the freshet last September.

Right much moving is going on around here. Henry Reed has moved into the Woodson home. Milton Nash and wife have moved from the sawmill house over on the Spring Mill road to the farm of Buck Wood near Spring Mill, where he will farm another year.

Carl Moses has been sick, but is better now.

Miss Ethel May Nash, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash was married during the holidays to Mr. Paul Hughes of Natural Bridge. They are at home after visiting his people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin visited in the home of Collier Marshall recently. They also spent a while in the home of N. D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall and children spent Sunday before last with her father, Jim Caldwell, near Appomattox.

Elliott Marshall moved last fall to the Henry Morris place, which he bought a few years ago.

Allen Garrett has moved from Z.

Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 22, The dirt roads are in bad shape, with no bottom, and in some places the tar roads have suffered from recent thawing and making bad breaks in the surface.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson spent last week end with relatives at Pleasant View.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Hubert Martin.

Mrs. S. M. Ranson is better.

Mrs. Mary Innge is sick in bed with the grip.

A. A. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Cassie, spent last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. C. R Routon, of Prospect.

Harry Ranson, who works at the shoe factory in Farmville, spent last week end with his mither, Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson of Farmville, spent last week end with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dinkins.

Cassie Baldwin went to see her aunt, Mrs A. W. Baldwin, who was very ill at her home in Pamplin last week.

Richard Inge was to see his sister, Mrs. Robert Roach recently.

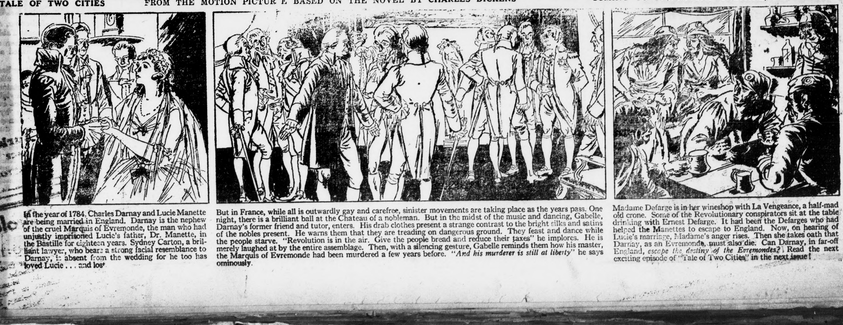
Mrs. Hubert Martin will go to see the doctor in Lynchburg one day this week.

The Rocks school bus got stuck last week.

M. Jones' to the farm of H. B. Marshall near Spout Spring.

In winding up my short piece, I will say I never saw it snow any faster than it right now.

TALE OF TWO CITIES FROM THE MOTION PICTURE BASED ON THE NOVEL BY CHARLES DICKENS COMING TO PARAMOUNT THEATRE, LYNCHBURG, VA.



In the year of 1784, Charles Darnay and Lucie Manette are being married in England. Darnay is the nephew of the cruel Marquis of Evremonde, the man who had unjustly imprisoned Lucie's father, Dr. Manette, in the Bastille for eighteen years. Sydney Carton, a brilliant lawyer, who bears a strong facial resemblance to Darnay, is absent from the wedding for he too has loved Lucie . . . and lost

But in France, while all is outwardly gay and carefree, sinister movements are taking place as the years pass. One night, there is a brilliant ball at the Chateau of a nobleman. But in the midst of the music and dancing, Gabelle, Darnay's former friend and tutor, enters. His drab clothes present a strange contrast to the bright silks and satins of the nobles present. He warns them that they are treading on dangerous ground. They feast and dance while the people starve. "Revolution is in the air. Give the people bread and reduce their taxes" he implores. He is merely laughed at by the entire assemblage. Then, with a silencing gesture, Gabelle reminds them how his master, the Marquis of Evremonde had been murdered a few years before. *"And his murderer is still at liberty"* he says ominously

Madame Defarge is in her wineshop with La Vengeance, a half-mad old crone. Some of the Revolutionary conspirators sit at the table drinking with Ernest Defarge. It had been the Defarges who had helped the Manettes to escape to England. Now, on learning of Lucie's marriage, Madame's anger rises. Then she takes oath that Darnay, as an Evremonde, must also die. Can Darnay, in far-off England, escape *the destiny of the Evremondes?* Read the next exciting episode of "Tale of Two Cities," in the next issue!